

## A TIME LINE OF PRAYERS By

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Please Allow Us To Become The Children Who Offer The Final Victory To You, Father

Father! Please protect this Unification Movement which has lasted pushing its way through storms and raging waves along the course of history. We know that there is a harbor waiting for us at the end of this course we are going.

As we go on the way to greet the day of joy and happiness, how could there not be heavy seas, and how could there not be trials? But no matter what sufferings or trials we go through, please do not allow us to lose our purpose and goal. We earnestly hope and pray that you will allow us to always be in a position to see through to the direction we must go.

Father! Even if we are faced with being in the midst of darkness black as coal, we must not lose our mind which is directed towards you. Even if we have lost all directions by external standards, please allow us to have that direction by the internal standard. Please let us clearly understand that

without keeping this direction, we cannot survive, and we certainly cannot pass through this difficult world of Satan which is like the bitter sea.

Please let us forget ourselves even when we are sleeping or resting, and let the direction of our minds be one with you, Father. Coping with and leading our own selves together with your assistance, Father, we shall become one with you and work together with you.

Father, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to see such a result.

Together with the flow of time we shall block the flow of history which has gone wrong, and we know that before us lies the mighty and precious mission of building a new history by connecting it to the flow of heaven. Since we were born for this mission, please let us become brave soldiers who fight for this mission alone and who can die for this mission.

We earnestly hope that you will guide us to become your children who can greet the day when we can bring to a conclusion your final victory, and who can go before you and offer it to you.

We pray all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. July 27, 1969

Please Allow "Me" To Become Someone Who Shines In History

Father! The path that we are going is not a path we are going for some individual. Please let us understand that at the same time that it is a path for ourselves, it is a path for the world and the

nation; and we are not living for some individual being, we are living for the world. Please let us come to understand that when we were born, this being called "I," if I am so and so Kim, was not born for so and so Kim alone.

I, so and so Kim, was born in order to go this way. Please allow us to be proud of this of our own accord, and to become those who say that this is

the duty of our lives; and please allow us to understand its value. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will let us know that the purpose for having become Unification Church members is to find a central substantial being who can let us see this problem clearly and solve it and make its value even more precious.

Father! We have understood that going this path should be more urgent than anything else in the world. If we ask for whom we have gathered, we have not gathered for the Teacher of the Unification Church, and we have not gathered for anything of the Unification Church. Since we want to go forward for the nation, the Unification Church is needed, and since that is the nation and world which the Unification Church is hoping for, we are believing in and following it.

Since this is the nearest path to that goal, we are following this path. But Father, please do not allow our unchanging hearts which seek to go to the nation through the Unification Church, to the world through the Unification Church, to the cosmos through the Unification Church to become dejected. Please allow those hearts to quietly, calmly endure and go forth.

Please let the sound of the heartbeat coining from our hearts and the sound of the heartbeat coming from the heart of heaven become one with our bodies, and please let our very beings be able to take on the role of arteries to let the feelings of our lives move and flow. And please allow us as the pulse of those arteries to be able to shine forever in the annals of history and to be able to become the friends of all people in our lives. Please let us realize that now at this time you are asking us whether that wouldn't be our hope.

Where are our minds flowing now? Where are our bodies staying? Please don't let us remain at the point of our selfish minds of the past. Please don't let us be those who hide our bodies in a self of the past which can be ruined or who remain in a position where we can be punished.

Please allow us to be able to have minds and bodies in a position able to take on the burden of your mind and able to make the minds of humankind on the earth bloom. Please allow us to become your princes and princesses who kneel down before you, Father, and determine our loyalty and who imagine an "I" who is able to become the light of all.

Please allow us to become those who are able to quietly, gently grow and to quietly, gently establish our individual positions which are able to blossom with the fervor of adoration, or positions which are able to shine with the fervor of longing.

We will have to rouse ourselves to action having hope in a shining tomorrow. We will have to rouse ourselves to action having hope in the "I" of the shining tomorrow. We will have to rouse ourselves

to action for the sake of the shining new Kingdom of Heaven. In order to do that, we will have to become appropriate vessels for it.

We will have to become those who are able to shine internally and externally. And furthermore, we must become your sons and daughters who bow our heads before this relationship preordained by heaven, and we must become children who are able to call you "Father" sincerely. Then in the midst of that love we will sing of our daily lives, and we earnestly ask you, beloved Father, to allow us all to become your sons and daughters who in that situation are able to praise the work of each day in a holy way.

Please let the remaining time, become glorious, and in relation to praising ourselves, please let this become a true position.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

August 31, 1969

Please Let Us Possess The Features Of Children Who Are Able To Represent You

Oh Father! Until now you have been moving. Until now, the earth has been moving, too. But since the direction that you were moving and the direction that the earth was moving were not the same, it became your sorrow; therefore, we will have to unite the earth with you.

We know that the beings who will have to unite them are the people who are in the middle, who are neither of heaven nor of the earth. We must clearly know the fact that due to people centering on themselves and betraying God, and not being able to go beyond the foundation of the difficult way of history, today this miserable struggle has continued centered on each one's self.

Here we must know that the enemies who are more frightening than the enemies of heaven or the enemies of the earth are the people. Due to people, your sorrow and grief have piled up one on top of the other, Father, and due to people, until now a miserable history of blood has continued on the earth. When we realize that all this is because a true person could not be established, we must establish truth and find a true person. And after finding him we must become completely one with him.

We have come to understand that in order to do that, the course of restoration is having to be absolutely obedient to you.

Owing to our having offered our minds and bodies entirely and having given our full devotion, heaven will have to be able to bow its head here and earth will have to be able to bow its head here. We will have to become people who are not ridiculed by the enemy Satan and who have the features of sons and daughters who have become one with you, who are able to attend you, and who are able to represent you. Please do not let us forget the fact that you have longed greatly for those kinds of features.

If in our minds we have hot-blooded vitality, please do not let that vitality end as vitality for any one individual; please let us realize that it will not do unless this vitality becomes connected with your

vitality. If there is such a thing for young people, it is the same, and if middle-aged or elderly people have hearts of that kind of vitality, please let them be able to become one with you. We must know clearly that we descendants of the fall are facing a path of destiny along which we must long for and go to the place we are looking for today and tomorrow.

Father! Now we must open the doors of our minds and attend you with much care. Before the majesty of your presence we must bow down, repent for the historical sins of the past and ask for forgiveness. Father, please come to us.

Please extend your heart of mercy to us and please do not forget us. We must become true object partners who are able to become one with your hope. And we must become people who hold you as an object of adoration and who long for you.

Father! We know that it will not do unless we establish one complete standard that is able to call you Father and that unites the mind of vitality which is able to move or stop together with heaven and the mind of vitality which is able to move or stop together with the earth. Therefore, we earnestly hope that you will allow us to become a humble group before you as those who can do that.

We have prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. August 31, 1969

Please Let Us Resemble The Patriots Of Old Who Died For The Sake Of Establishing The Kingdom Of Heaven

Father! From time immemorial when the saints and sages talked about the Kingdom of Heaven, they did not talk about it from a position of vying with their enemies, expressing all their wrath and anger from a position of being infuriated. Rather, we have come to realize that they forgot themselves even in front of their enemies' swords, and they, spoke from the position of quietly longing for and worshiping heaven, from the position of being embraced peacefully in the bosom of heaven, and from the position of transcending the environment of their enemies.

Today sin is seething up, and in this reality where the forces of Satan are closing in around us in this place where the historical enemy is stalking us, who is there who is going forth with a happy mind and a happy body not minding the enemy, praising your holiness, and intoxicated with your sublime and precious nature, living and dying for a thousand and ten thousand years? We must realize that only those who are able to stand firmly, asking, "Who can take away the authority we have as the chosen people?" are members of the Kingdom of Heaven.

In order to follow the Will of Jesus who was sad and shed tears alone as a solitary person on the difficult path of the cross, we must know the historical fact that even in lives of continuous famine and starvation, and even when being driven into miserable pits, the patriots of old did not submit even to the afflictions of heaven and earth.

We come to know the truth that Jesus endured everything in order to build the Kingdom of Heaven, and even when being whipped and killed, his determination was not broken. We must genuinely

learn the truth that only the people who go forth carrying the banner of victory can form a relationship with the Kingdom of Heaven and can possess the Kingdom of Heaven.

No matter how anxious we may be, or how lonely we may be, or how pitiful a situation we may be in, when we think that you, our Father, are even more pitiful than we are, we have come to realize that in view of that fact we must become sacrifices and comfort you, our Father, who is more pitiful than we are.

As for attending that father and in pursuing the duty of filial piety, you are a being who has the heart of a parent and who is able to communicate to us your position, your situation and your circumstances. And when we think that when you ask us to become filial children you are asking us to go the way of death, and when you ask us to become loyal followers you are asking us to go a thorny path which rips and tears at us, we must feel how very lonely your footsteps have been as you, who are in the position of our parent, came to this earth.

Knowing that you are our father and, even though you came with that kind of Will in your heart, you were not able to ask us to realize that Will, we must feel a ripping pain which spreads deep into our hearts. Please let us become people who struggle to become children who are able to need you alone, Father, and who are true people no matter what direction of the 360 degrees we go, and who are able to comfort you by inheriting the single direction of your innermost heart.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

September 28, 1969

Oh Father! Please Let The Suffering Of This Nation End

No one has known how difficult it was to go over the peaks of restoration which are so filled with grief. How often have you gone back and forth on that path until now, Father? When you came you had hope that you would find a son of hope, but as you returned you were infinitely disappointed. How can we describe that, and with what words can we comfort you?

Father! We have come to know that you feel pity for this pathetic Korean people. Until now no one knew this, but now through our tragic course of history we have come to know that you have been in the background of our people with our history of blood and tears.

Now while reflecting on our history, we have come to think that the tragic history of this people symbolizes your tragic history, and this people's having been surrounded and attacked by the powerful nations of the world resembles your lonely situation, Father.

We know that you lamented over that, Father, and that by finding one nation, you were seeking to bless one person related to that country. We thought that it was our misfortune that we were in a position to dash out centered on your heart which is connected to the history of Korea. But now because we have come to realize that it is an infinitely fortunate thing, we cannot help but offer our gratitude to you, Father.

After the liberation, this people was not able to go the path it should have gone. Christianity, which represented this people, did not fulfill its responsibility, and this people is a nation without a name which still cannot participate in the U.N. Therefore, Father, please let the suffering of this nation end.

We are your children, Father, and at the same time for the sake of that day when all the nations of the world will be able to bow their heads to this nation, we should know that we are also your ambassadors who have received solemn orders from heaven.

Father! Through the fifty years of my life I have come to realize that I was born with a destiny that cannot cast aside this people even if I die. Therefore, even along the way of rejection and even from the position of sorrow, loneliness, and being falsely accused, I have clung to you, Father, and comforted you. I thank you that you could bless me and let me have times when I could do that.

I have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

October 4, 1969

We Want To Become Lights Of Joy Before You, Father

Father! You are a holy being. You are a being who should not be pitiful. As the Lord of creation, you are the symbol of eternal glory and power; then how did you become so pitiful? How is it that the regrettable situation remains that you alone have to drink the bitter cup of the defeated?

We know the fact that the rash and thoughtless action of the ancestors of humankind ended up corrupting this history of billions of ages and created the root of indignation. This is not something that is limited to Adam and Eve alone; rather, we, who are their descendants, as descendants of the fall connected to the blood of our ancestors from generation to generation, have the bodies of the same fallen heirs. Therefore, please let us know the fact that people who cannot feel an anger that makes them gnash their teeth with indignation when thinking of that, cannot go to heaven.

When we look up at the morning sunshine, that brilliant light of hope, we want to become your sons and daughters who can become the light of joy for you. Please allow that. We earnestly hope that you will let us be able to realize that we cannot go into your world of love without a strong heart, and be able to clear away all the sins left behind by our ancestors who tragically lacked filial piety.

Although there are many people on the earth, where is there a son, or where is there a daughter who is able to embrace and comfort your wounded heart? There has not been anyone who has offered devotion in order to resolve the grief of the thousands of years of history while attending you. Even though there are people who, as their dying wish, have wished their descendants to prosper for millions of generations, there has not been a single person who has advised that we must live a certain way because it is God's will.

We know that on the path of death, many of our ancestors wished blessings on this people as their dying wish, but all those dying wishes could not help but disappear. Today, the members of the

Unification Movement must not become people like that. We know that even if humankind disappears, only if their dying wishes remain will their dignity be established. We know that because that kind of path is the way humankind must go, you have planted in our minds that we must go that kind of path.

We will become offerings before your Will. We must become a movement that is able to go along that path more actively than anyone else, and we must determine to have the final victory for the sake of the situation of our Father, who is heading towards that purpose. And we earnestly hope and desire that you will let us become the Unification Movement which becomes a foundation that is able to represent the brilliant sunlight of heaven, and which goes forth considering it happiness, even if we become the foundation stones which lay a bridge while seeking that light, and having the grief of thousands of years of history.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen.

October 12, 1969

Please Realize Your Will Through Us, Father

Father! We know that it is your holy Will to establish its in this position and to resolve grief through us. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow

us to become children whom you cannot do without and who give our full devotion to that Will through which you seek to resolve grief.

We know that our being here today is not because of ourselves. Since we know that the beginning is you, and the end is you, and we have entrusted everything to you, please take dominion.

Through us, please restore victorious individuals, victorious families, victorious nations, and the victorious world, and furthermore, we earnestly hope and desire that by your realizing the victorious Kingdom of Heaven, you alone will receive the glory.

We pledge that we will become children who are able to resolve your grief without fail and return glory and joy to you by taking responsibility for all the situations of unjust suffering of our Father who was sacrificed and offered up.

Father! We know that centered on us the destined relationships of three ages are connected. Our many ancestors, who have come and gone in the past, are earnestly hoping they can be relieved of their grief through us, and the people who are spread all throughout the world are longing for a day of liberation, and our future descendents are longing for the day of liberation. Therefore, please let us become people who are able to liberate them. And please allow us to become sons and daughters who are able to find and establish the way of humankind by respecting the Will of heaven and the Will of earth.

We have prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. October 19, 1969

Please Allow Us To Consider On Our Own The Situation With Which We Are Faced

Father! This morning a lonely group has gathered before you. We must consider on our own the kind of situation we are in. We need to realize

clearly through whom we have come here at this time and in order to form what kind of relationship we have come to this place.

However evil the world may be, and however filthy the world may be, we must examine completely on our own the position we are in, and we must determine our relationship with you, Father, and in the course of our lives establish a relationship with you which cannot be forgotten. We must know that if there is such a person, the relationship that person forms is greater and more precious than anything else in the world.

Our longing for our Father is soaring up out of our hearts adoring hearts longing for heaven of their own accord; these are the driving forces that can go against the flow of history. Please allow us to know that these shields of victory can trample the waves of death and stand over them. We must become those people of true love who know how to feel how precious the people are who can live as substantial testimonies praising you with their minds and bodies.

Now we must analyze ourselves in detail, and think about for whom our faces exist.

We must think about what our eyes are seeing what our ears are hearing, for which tastes and smells our mouths and noses exist, and for which acts of service our hands and feet exist. Please allow us to completely realize that even though we should have been those whose entire being could become truly one with heaven and long for you, Father, and attend you, Father, and be those who were loyal to you, we are those who must grieve from a position of anguish that we have not had even one moment of our minds communicating with you and love.

We, who say we live on this earth, live in a realm of life limited to seventy, eighty years or at most a hundred years, and then we are buried in the earth. No matter how good we might look while on the earth, we must realize that we cannot bring about any results by ourselves, and we must realize how meaningless is preparing a living environment only with accomplishments on the earth.

We must clearly know that our birth and life and our four limbs and hundreds of body parts all exist due to you, Father. We must understand

how very precious we are when we depend only on heaven, and take responsibility ourselves even when there are difficulties, and with a desperate attitude follow your will, pushing our way through a great diversity of difficulties and seek to relieve your grief.

We must become those who know how to think of our relationship with you when we are in sorrow in such a position, and we must become those who are able to be grateful to you when we are happy.

We must become true people who desperately weep and proclaim so that all of heaven and earth can be moved that you exist, our living Father, who has been taking on all the difficulties and going

forth being driven out again and again in our stead throughout history. And at this moment as well you are not resting, but in order to save us you are searching for the standard of goodness.

But each time we feel that no one has been able to experience that position, we want to receive your grace, Father, and we long to be able to live a life of grace within you and win your confidence. Father, we who are like that need a relationship with you, and need to be governed by you. Therefore, please allow only the glory of your life to rise up from the depths of our hearts. We pray in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

November 2, 1969

Please Bless All Humankind And The Many Spirit People From Children's Day On

Beloved Father! Today is the ninth anniversary of Children's Day. Please let your love dwell with the children who are sincerely praying throughout the nation facing this place.

Father! Please bless all the people by reaching out with your holy love from this day on. And please bless not only the people who are on earth, but also the many people who have followed your Will and the many spirits who died for the Will in the course of history up until now.

Since we know that the way of the absolutely necessary destiny remains, which is the course of indemnity that must be gone by being resurrected on the earth, please let them form invisible destined relationships with us, centered on the activities of the Unification Church today, and centered on our work.

And we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow the many spirit people in the spirit world to become one with us, and even their descendents to become one with us centered on the physical standard, so that we may establish the nation of unification which you desire.

Father! We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow what is realized on earth to be realized in heaven as well by your personally carrying out works of liberation for our many ancestors who have lived and died while taking responsibility during the course of restoration for the sake of your Will.

Please allow us to be able to go forward centered on you, to become true children centered on the destined relationship of the True Parents, and centered on the destined relationship of true children, please let us realize true families, and through true families, please let us realize true tribes, true peoples, true nations, a true world and a true cosmos.

We have earnestly prayed in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen. November 10, 1969: the tenth Children's Day

Please Let Us Long To Have The Destined Relationship Of Father And Son With You

When we saw our parents, they were our entire hope, the symbol of our longing, and they were the origin of our happiness. Our parents were the motive, were the process, and were the result.

When we think about the destined relationship of parents and children, the motive is the father, the process is the father, and the result is the father

too. We must know that the heart of our Father, who is able to embrace us, is in the holy position where the destined relationship of harmony together with our Father is formed, We want to see our Father; we hope for our Father; we long for our Father's Will; and we regard our father as the source of love.

And we must know how much you desired sons and daughters who nestled deep into your heart while longing for your embrace, and who looked inexpressibly happy relating to you.

We must realize that the position that forms the destined relationship of father and son which you have been seeking, Father, is the place where we are able to see the future through the children, and the children receive totally the food of life of the mother and the father, and inherit the position of hope and the position of the mind of the mother and the father by being held in the embrace of the father, and by being held in the embrace of the mother. We must seek after that holy position.

While sincerely calling out to our Father, we hold on to our Father we have longed for, and putting our cheek against his cheek, we repent, as our Father's tears and our tears become one. Who could block our footsteps of sacrifice, while we appeal for the sake of finding the one world? Since we know that it is a principle of the original creation that Satan, too, must submit to this and Satan, too, must participate in this position, please allow us to become sons who are able to do that, and daughters who are able to do that.

We have humbly prayed in the name of the True Parents. Amen. November 23, 1969

Please Allow Us To Realize Through Experience The Existence Of Our Father Who Is Always Near Us

We must not think of you as a concept, Father. Please let us understand clearly that we must attend you as a real being, as the absolute subject of all aspects of our life.

You have not been living in some distant relative world. You have been in the middle of our hearts and you have surrounded our bodies. Although there is air all around us, just as we don't know whether it is there or not, we must realize that we didn't realize that you were embracing our entire lives. When we receive that power which is surrounding us, an infinite power is being mobilized there. And we know that when we absorb that power as an eternal power, it gives us a new impact and a new stimulation.

We must become sons and daughters who are able to realize through experience the existence of our father, who always stays near us like that and gives us life and is always filling us. We must come to realize how precious is the person who knows how to discuss his life course with you from such a position and from such a position can grow as your child.

Many people on the earth hope for heavenly fortune and hope about the rest of their lives, but we know that they are hoping for these things keeping a relative distance from them. But different from them, please allow us to clearly understand that all the authority of life begins from the closest point, from you who are the center of life. In order to do that, please remain close, deep in our

hearts, Father, and by taking dominion over our bodies, please become the motive power of our lives. And we must realize the fact that you must become the origin of all our feelings.

Please allow us to realize how great and how precious is the value of a child who can attend our father, who is the subject of wide, deep, sublime, precious, infinite value. When we go out to witness to that standard tens of millions, billions of times, please allow us to realize the fact that the inherent authority to be able to absorb all the content of heaven and to take dominion over the cosmos comes into being then.

We have humbly prayed these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

November 23, 1969

Please Let Us Appear As Symbols Of You, Father

Oh Father! Please let your holy life force become connected to our beings. Please let your powerful presence become one with our beings, and please allow your mind, which has endured in the face of your enemies, to come into our minds.

Please allow our minds to experience and feel keenly your heart and your footsteps, as you have struggled along looking towards the final victory while you have been looking for your children who were lost because of the relationship of the fall. We earnestly hope and desire that you will let us long for a position in which we are able to appear as symbols of our father, having become truly one with you, a position that goes beyond the relationship as parent and child in which you are able to call us your sons and daughters.

We know that you have said that you and your children are one body, and because you are the mind, and we are the body, our behavior must be linked to your joy. Accordingly, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow this to become a place where that can happen.

Although this land is like pitch darkness, when we become new people who are able to call you "Father" while facing you, then, for the first time, wouldn't this land be the place you have been hoping for, the garden of hope? Isn't it your hope to look upon such sons and daughters? Didn't you want to embrace and love your sons and daughters with your entire body and mind in that kind of land of hope, and didn't you want to love the world like that? We know that your mind of love will fill the garden of our hope.

How much you must have looked forward to people appearing who could admire your victory, exclaim about your grace, and bow down respectfully to you! And how much you must have looked forward to having loving sons and daughters appear whom you wanted to commend forever and ever, whom you wanted to praise forever and ever, and to whom you wanted to bequeath everything in this entire world! Therefore, Father, Please let us feel your lofty, deep, and profound reason, by embracing us with your touch of compassionate mercy and broad heart. Please bind us with a strong force which nothing at all can subjugate. We earnestly hope for and desire this.

Father, please be together with us, for we have gone forth on this path for the sake of becoming people who are brave and of good courage before the enemy, and for the sake of establishing the idea of the kingdom of Heaven on this earth. We earnestly hope and desire that you will let us possess everything that we must possess in order to fulfill the mission of your sons and daughters and the mission of pioneers.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

December 7, 1969

Please Let Us Cut Off Our Relationship With The Realm Of Satan And Find Our Original Parents

Father! Because we are those who were born from evil, we must be born again to goodness. This destiny of having to be born twice is a very miserable one. Isn't living as a stepchild very regrettable even in the world? We are not at the level of stepchildren; since we were born as the children of the enemy, we must find our original parents, but that path is never a smooth one. Therefore, we are receiving countless attacks from the spears, swords and arrows of Satan.

But we will have to cut the ties that are binding our bodies and go forth. We will have to collide with those who are binding us, and cut them off with our mouths or cut them off with our strength. We know that in order to do that, we will have to go through a miserable course of history where we will not be able to help shedding blood.

How great your sorrow must be over having sons and daughters like us when you cannot advise us even as you watch this. We must come to know that your heart is like that. We must become sons and daughters who know how to experience your situation, the heart of a parent whose pathetic breast is constricting at a point which cannot be expressed when his son who committed sin is dragged away by the court and stands on the gallows.

We must know how to feel your pitiful heart as you watched your sons and daughters who were born with the central value of the universe and who could not be represented by anything else be dragged away by the touch of the enemy and your heart as you have gone forward silently hoping for a time of hope.

We bow down before your anxious heart, before your mind which is hoping for sons of hope like that, and we are thinking about you, our wretched father who has been struggling in order to find his lost sons and daughters even if it will take billions and trillions of years. When we think that even when that wretchedness unfolded in reality in the course of history, and even while in such a position you have not been able to receive pity, we realize that we deserve to be cursed over and over again. But we know that you have endured all that and forgiven us because if you curse us, you would be in the position of cursing your own children. We must follow this example of forgiveness and patience which you have given us, Father.

We know that the person who seeks heaven in circumstances more pitiful than anyone else on earth remains in history. And indeed the people who know this way and who are going this way are people

to be pitied. They are lonely orphans of the world. They are people who are in a situation they cannot complain about to anyone.

Even if they had a nation, they could not believe that nation, and even if they had the world, they could not have hope in that world. In that way, everywhere they went they could find you only if they stood in the position of being struck by the spears, arrows and swords of the enemy. We know that our being able to form a deep, heartistic relationship with you in this way is a tragic reality that we alone are able to have.

From that kind of position as sons and daughters who inherit your indignant heart, we will have to be able to call you "Father" sincerely while in your presence. Therefore, we know that we cannot go your way without shedding blood.

Therefore, thinking of the history of the blood shed by Abel, we must become a fortress surrounded by walls of blood for the sake of our father, and we must prepare a foundation of eternal rest, a citadel that can receive

your sympathy. And please allow us to become heaven's true children who are able to eternally defend you and comfort your misery, Father.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

December 7, 1969

We Long To Accompany You On The Path You Are Going

Oh Father! The way that you must go is the way of the wandering stranger who must pass through the individual, the family, the people, the nation, and the world. Since we must have true children here who are able to become sons and daughters of filial piety in relation to our Father who is going that way and who can guard that path of yours, oh Father, we earnestly hope and desire that you will bend down and extend your concern to us.

We must follow the path of the cross of the family which you are going, and we must follow the path of the cross of the tribe, and we must follow the path of the cross of the people. We must follow the course of the cross, this awesome task of the restoration of the nation up through the restoration of the world and furthermore, the cosmos.

In going that way it will not do to have you lead us. Please allow us to become people who are loyal followers and filial sons of heaven who are able to stand before you and say, "I will carry the cross which lies before you." We know that it will not do unless we become like that. Since we have learned we must be like that, we earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will allow us to become sons and daughters who are able to do that.

Now the thing most precious to us is going the way that you are going together with you, and living on the stage of life where you are living, and dying along the way that you are going. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will allow us to become your children who know clearly that this is the purpose of our lives, and this is our greatest joy as a human being.

Now our minds must become completely empty. We must offer ourselves completely before you as empty vessels. Please let us cast aside our own dominion of ourselves and all of our ardent wishes for ourselves, and please let the center of our minds be filled only with your ideas and thoughts.

And earnestly hoping that you will allow us to begin once again in your presence as new beings whose minds arise from you alone and whose minds are able to take dominion over our bodies, we have prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

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